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Remarks

The present application claims a method for assembling components using a preform having two legs that define a slot. The preform is cured with an oversize tool in the slot and a first component attached to the base of the preform. The tool is then removed, leaving a clevis for receiving an amount of paste adhesive and the second component. Optional steps are also claimed that can be used with the method.

Of the references listed below, only U.S. Applications '208 and '627 disclose this method, though these are not prior art against the Applicant, having been filed after the filing date of the present application.

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